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Rev. C. P. Grosvenor (accepts)

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In reply to your letter apprising me of my appointment to an office in the Mass. Abolition Society, the shortest way is to say, Yes. To this allow me just to add, however, that I lament the necessity of a new Organization, and am willing to stand committed with this or any other Society so long only as it shall adhere to its avowed principles & shun contention with Kindred societies. Let Garrison & those who sympathize with him work in their own way unmolested.

The dignity & success of the new Society will depend essentially on the avoidance of all notice of those things in which some have unhappily become so engrossed in that the slave is nearly forgotten. May wisdom from God conduct this & all other Abolition Societies in the way of light, righteousness & peace

Resp. Yrs. C. P. Grosvenor